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DEAN ARTS AND SCIENCE

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John Carroll University



MONDAY
JUNE 8, 1959
3:00 P.M.



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President of John Carroll University

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Honorable Frances Payne Bolton
Congressman

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DEGREES IN COURSE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates will be presented by
REVEREND JOSEPH F. DOWNEY, S.J., A.M., Ed.M., S.T.L.
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Bachelor of Arts

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Gary Carl Furin
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John Byrne McFadden
Robert Peter Malecek
Ceslovas S. Melsbakas

Ivan Laszlo Otto,
magna cum laude
Thomas Charles Ribar
James Edward Roth,
cum laude
James Martin Schuerger,
in absentia
Robert James Shipka

Ronald Michael Uritus,
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Elias Nassib Abood
Marion Blase Amato
Thomas Richard Andrews
Nicholas Orlando Antonazzo
James David Atten
William Michael Beahan
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Joseph Anthony Bonadio
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Paul Michael Brust
Paul Martin Burens
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Charles Anthony Corr,
magna cum laude
Edward Francis Coyne, Jr.
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Philip Jerome Grushetsky
Joseph A. Harrison
Joseph Vincent Heimann, Jr.
David George Hemminger
Thomas William Hoban
Charles Edward Hogan
Robert Clement Holtwick,
in absentia
Donald Adelbert Hubman

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Nino Robert Iorillo
Frank William Johnson,
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Kenneth Paul Kampman
Robert Joseph Kapitan,
magna cum laude
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John Francis Kerklo
Raymond Dennis Kikta
Fred Edward Kramer
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Salvatore Joseph Lato,
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cum laude

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Thomas George Nahra
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Robert William Twohey
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Bachelor of Science

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Charles Ronald Bruno

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Marvin Anthony Cook,

magna cum laude

Joseph Edward Dory

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magna cum laude

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EVENING COLLEGE

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Michael James Roarty

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in absentia
James Thomas Butler
Vernon Joseph Cooke
Mary Jane Dillhoefer,
magna cum laude
Don Justin Duhigg
John Joseph Fahey
John Edward Grady
Eileen Agnes Herbison,
magna cum laude
Robert Paul Hinds, Jr.
Theodore Hornyak
Franklin August Kehn

James Joseph Kenealy
Thomas James Kinsella
Patrick Francis Leone
Eugene Francis O'Donnell
Arthur Dennis O'Neil
Phyllis Grace Palmieri
John Valentine Rieger
Lucila Cuvos Rivera
Raymond Emery Simko
Joseph Salvatore Sotera
William Granville Thomas
Geraldine Frances Turk,
cum laude
Edward Aloysius Werner
John Donald Young

Bachelor of Science

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Fredric Norton Goldberg
Edward Michael Graham
Alan David Gressel,
cum laude
Thomas Anthony Griffin
William Maurice Homoly

Robert Joseph Lambert
Carmen Angelo Minadeo
Frank Anthony Novak
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Raymond Michael Smego
George John Sorna
Walter Sterbenz

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Thomas James Biley
Domenick John Bonfiglio
James John Buehner
John Nicholas Chuchman,
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William Paul Colson,
cum laude
Earl Masters Cunningham
Gene George Danoff
Paul Thomas Davis
Donald Joseph DiCarlo
Robert Joseph DuBrul
Dennis Paul Fagan
Dennis James Fajack
Donald Francis Hagerty
William Joseph Henkel
John Patrick Hyland
Robert George Kaczor

John Thomas Kandzer,
in absentia
William Edward Karnatz
Ronald Arthur Kistner
David Devine Ludwick
David James Lyons
Thomas Robert Manak
David Allan Mercer,
in absentia
Thomas Adrian Mszanowski
Charles Anthony Muer
Daniel Louis Murphy
James Richard Salvino
Donald Joseph Sceranka
Thomas Michael Szarwark
Robert Charles Tilly
John Stephen Veres
Anthony Werner Weigand,
cum laude

John Joseph Wolf,
in absentia

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Thomas Vincent Basehart

Dennis Michael Grapo

Bachelor of Science in Governmental Administration

Ronald Arthur Leavitt

Certificate in Business Administration

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidates will be presented by
REVEREND EDWARD C. McCUE, S.J., PH.D., S.T.L.
Dean

Master of Arts

SIL CORNACHIONE, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1951
ESSAY: *A Comparative Study of Academic Success and Its Correlation to Success on the Gridiron.*

THOMAS JOSEPH CORR, A.B. _____ St. Joseph's College, 1952
ESSAY: *Problems of Translation in the Old English Wanderer.*

REVEREND WILLIAM MICHAEL COSGROVE, A.B.
_____ John Carroll University, 1938
THESIS: *Mark Hanna as a Labor Conciliator.*

JAMES FRANKLIN FARNHAM, B.S. _____ Fairfield University, 1953
ESSAY: *Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine: Divergence of Social Philosophy.*

SISTER MARY OF ST. LUCINA JOHNSON, R.G.S., PH.B.
_____ University of Detroit, 1948
THESIS: *The Spirituality of the Good Shepherd Apostolate.*

CHARLES WILLIAM LAWSON, A.B. _____ West Virginia State College, 1953
ESSAY: *A Comparative Study of the Student Population at East Technical High School.*

SISTER MARY PATRICIA ANN MACEJKO, V.S.C., B.S.
_____ St. John College, 1948
THESIS: *A Study of the Effectiveness of the Reading Instructional Program of Several Cleveland Diocesan Schools.*

JOHN JOSEPH MATHEWS, A.B. _____ John Carroll University, 1951
ESSAY: *Western Reserve Reaction to the John Brown Raids Between 1856 and 1859.*

JAMES EDWARD MURPHY, A.B. _____ Miami University, 1939
THESIS: *The Wabash Shakers (1807-1828)*

ROBERT JOSEPH REITZ, A.B. _____ John Carroll University, 1956
THESIS: *A History of President Johnson's "Swing Around the Circle".*

Master of Science

STANLEY ROSS BURLAGE, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1958

THESIS: *Ultrasonic Diffraction Effects.*

THOMAS SANTI GIOITTA, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1955

THESIS: *A System for the Pulse Measurement of Velocity and Absorption of Ultrasonic Waves in Liquids.*

DONALD FRANCIS HOLICKY, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1957

THESIS: *The Reaction of Aliphatic Alcohols with Phosphorous Tribromide in the Presence of Nitrobenzene and Ortho-Chlorotoluene.*

HAROLD JAMES MURPHY, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1958

ESSAY: *Physical Properties of Gallium.*

WILLIAM FRANCIS O'HEARN, JR., M.S. in E.E.

University of Notre Dame, 1953

ESSAY: *A Study of the Effects of Source Impedance and a Metal Liquid Interface on the Acoustic Input Impedance and Absorption of a Column of Liquid at Ultrasonic Frequencies.*

THOMAS HENRY RICHERT, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1957

THESIS: *The Infrared Spectra of Some Polydimethyl Siloxanes.*

KEVIN JOSEPH SROUB, B.S. _____ John Carroll University, 1957

ESSAY: *The Inelastic Scattering of Neutrons.*

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Laws

HONORABLE FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON _____ Cleveland, Ohio

Congressman

CITATION

One of the wisest of our founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson, remarks that the primary assurance of national integrity and significant achievement in the cultural march of peoples is the placing of government in the hands of honest leaders of understanding and good will. The country that is thus blessed with sound preservation of the commonweal by competent and public-spirited servants should properly evidence appreciation of its good fortune as occasion allows.

The long and distinguished career of the Honorable Frances P. Bolton strongly compels grateful recognition of this sort. Since 1940, when she was first elected to the House of Representatives to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Mrs. Bolton has steadily drawn the respect of her fellow Congressmen, the repeatedly renewed endorsement of her constituents, and the recognition of many countries throughout the world that have shared with America the benefits flowing from her farsighted statesmanship.

At present Mrs. Bolton is a ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, top Republican on the Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa, and an authority on legislation dealing with foreign policy. She has served as the first woman Congressional delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations, official delegate at establishment of the new state of Ghana, investigator of refugee camps in the Middle East, and in many other important federal roles. She has sponsored significant legislation in public health and nursing services, to provide equality of pay for comparable work regardless of sex, to control narcotics, to improve immigration, to strengthen social, hygienic, educational, and industrial statutes.

This capable and diversified record as a statesman has been matched by Mrs. Bolton's equally distinguished activities in humanitarian areas. She is a trustee of Lakeside Hospital and of three educational institutions. She holds many positions in-

timately related to expansion and improvement of nursing training. Memberships in a score of philanthropic, social, and educational enterprises further testify to her unselfish devotion to any worthy cause in the interest of her fellowmen. Testifying to her achievements in these many capacities are eleven honorary degrees, the French Legion of Honor, the naming of the Frances Bolton School of Nursing in her honor, and many other distinctions.

Therefore, Reverend President, in recognition of Mrs. Bolton's long sustained, self-sacrificing, and outstanding service to her fellow countrymen and the cause of international understanding and good will, on behalf of the faculties of John Carroll University, I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred *honoris causa* upon the Honorable Frances P. Bolton.



Doctor of Letters

ALOYSIUS ARTHUR BUNGART

Avon, Ohio

Professor of English
John Carroll University

CITATION

The strength of a university lies primarily in its faculty, in the ideals they hold, and in the inspiring translation of those ideals into the harmonious perfection of human endowments that is true education. Among the providential blessings granted John Carroll University in this respect, none is more outstanding or impressive than the teaching career of Professor A. A. Bungart in the Department of English.

After graduation from St. Ignatius College and military service in the first World War, Mr. Bungart reentered the classroom, as a teacher, in 1919. He has remained there steadily since then, training young men and women in the art of writing, developing them in critical appreciation of literature, forming them in the virtues of wholesome living.

This record of forty years of continuous service, thirty-four of them on the college level, is unique in the history of the university; but Mr. Bungart's career has been much more than an accumulation of seniority. By his personality, teaching genius, psychological acumen, and personal exemplification of the truly cultured man, he has earned the affectionate regard of thousands of students, who gratefully recognize in him one of the great American literary teachers.

Contemplating the good he has wrought in all these lives, we might well apply to Mr. Bungart the inscription on the tomb in St. Paul's Cathedral of the great British architect Sir Christopher Wren, who designed the church: *Si monumentum requiris, circumspice*—"If you would see his monument, look around." Mr. Bungart's truest monument is around us in the alumni who were made better men and women by having studied under him.

In character, leadership, educational achievement, and human relationships, Mr. Bungart stands out as a man John Carroll is eternally proud of having trained and made available to the academic generations placed in its charge during the last four decades. It is fitting, accordingly, that the university act on behalf of these generations who hold him in fond memory by public esteem and gratitude.

Therefore, Reverend President, in recognition of Professor Bungart's distinguished service as teacher, moral guide, educational leader, cultured scholar, and Catholic gentleman, I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Letters be conferred *honoris causa* upon Professor A. A. Bungart, Professor of English at John Carroll University.

Doctor of Laws

SIDNEY BISHOP CONGDON _____ Cleveland, Ohio

Chairman of the Board

National City Bank of Cleveland

CITATION

America has grown great through a combination of spiritual substance, imaginative enterprise, and the intelligent development of God-given resources. That these qualities survive and continue to give strength to the nation is evidenced by the exemplary career of such a modern leader in the world of business as Sidney B. Congdon. The role he has played in the recent development of our national economy and the Cleveland community demonstrates superbly that integrity and success, business and culture, renown and humble service are wholly compatible.

Mr. Congdon's career in finance began in 1914, when he became secretary to the Comptroller of the Currency. From that position he rose steadily by meritorious accomplishment to National Bank Examiner, Vice-President of the Bank of Pittsburgh, Chief of the Bank Loan Division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, President of the National City Bank of Cleveland, and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the National City Bank of Cleveland.

This steady ascent to increasingly responsible position was accompanied by a constantly enlarging participation in the charitable, educational, and civic needs of his fellow citizens. Mr. Congdon has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University Circle Development Foundation, a Trustee of Case Institute of Technology, director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, President of the Association of Reserve City Banks, and campaign chairman of the Cleveland Community Chest. These and other estimable attainments command the respect of all who know Mr. Congdon's qualities of leadership and humane fellowship.

Therefore, Reverend President, as a further mark of grateful esteem from the community he serves and in recognition of his outstanding achievements in business and community affairs, on behalf of the faculties of John Carroll University, I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred *honoris causa* upon Sidney B. Congdon.

Doctor of Laws

RT. REV. MSGR. CLARENCE EDWARD ELWELL _____ Cleveland, Ohio

Superintendent of Schools

Diocese of Cleveland

CITATION

Ultimately the worth of a nation's contribution to the world's cultural development and glorification of God depends upon the homes of its people and the quality of the schools that supplement parental training of the mind, the body, and the spirit. In the person of Monsignor Clarence E. Elwell we recognize the quality of educational leadership that has provided America with the means of growing strong in intellectual pursuits and of assuring a steadily enriching heritage for generations yet to come. As superintendent of schools for the diocese of Cleveland, he has directed his organizational ability, professional influence, and curricular planning toward a persistent improvement of instruction and thereby not only has brought credit to his own school system but also has provided a model for emulation by others.

Monsignor Elwell's undergraduate education and bachelor's degree were received at John Carroll University. He then pursued theological studies at the University of Innsbruck, graduate work for the master's degree at Western Reserve University, and doctoral training at Harvard University. This formal preparation led him into administrative duties for his home diocese: first as assistant superintendent of schools, next as director of high schools and academies for eight years, and since 1946 in his present capacity as superintendent of all schools in the Diocese of Cleveland.

These years of service have taken Monsignor Elwell frequently into regional and national conferences on educational problems and planning, where his experience and sound judgment have redounded to the credit of all who assisted in his training as well as to the improvement of educational legislation and scholastic institutions of many kinds. His influence toward similar good has also been exerted frequently through publication. In addition to a volume in the Harvard Studies in Education, Monsignor Elwell is the author of four volumes of secondary-school textbooks and of many articles on education and teaching problems in the elementary and high schools.

Therefore, Reverend President, in fitting tribute to Monsignor Elwell's long and distinguished service to the cause of American education, on behalf of the faculties of John Carroll University, I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred *honoris causa* upon Right Reverend Monsignor Clarence E. Elwell.

Doctor of Science

A. CARLTON ERNSTENE, M.D. _____ Cleveland, Ohio

Chairman, Division of Medicine

Cleveland Clinic

CITATION

The high service to which men of medicine are called is impressively emphasized by the author of *Ecclesiasticus*, who admonishes us to honor the physician for "his task is of divine appointment." The dignity of their position, early represented by Aesculapius, was climactically confirmed by the greatest physician of all time, Who made the deaf to hear and the blind to see.

John Carroll University has been signally fortunate in having as a member of its Advisory Board of Lay Trustees one of the outstanding modern exemplars of the great role played by the medical profession in our nation's history. The whole life of Dr. A. Carlton Ernstene has been unselfishly dedicated to the alleviation of physical ills, to research discovery of hitherto unknown data, and to publication of these findings for the common betterment of all men.

Dr. Ernstene was graduated from the Medical School of the State University of Iowa in 1925, and then entered upon an increasingly brilliant career as practitioner, teacher, and research-worker in the field of medicine. Following internship at Henry Ford Hospital, he served as a resident physician at the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory of Boston City Hospital and subsequently as an instructor at the Harvard Medical School until 1932. At that time he came to the Cleveland Clinic as head of the Department of Cardiovascular Disease, and later rose to the chairmanship of the Division of Medicine.

During the more than quarter of a century that he has served this distinguished institution, Dr. Ernstene has joined to his administrative duties a steady record of clinical achievement and important research that has won for him international respect among his colleagues and a long series of professional honors. He has been on the board of directors of the American Heart Association, chairman of Clinical Cardiology for the same organization, first president of the Cleveland Area Heart Society, first president of the Ohio State Heart Association, chairman of the important Committee on Scientific Work of the Ohio State Medical Association, on the Board of Governors of the American College of Physicians, in addition to holding many other responsible

positions in medical organizations. He is now president-elect of the American Heart Association. More than one hundred articles and a book on *Coronary Heart Disease* have established him as one of the leading authorities in the field of cardiovascular disease.

Therefore, Reverend President, in appropriate recognition of Dr. Ernstene's valuable service to the university and of his outstanding professional achievement, on behalf of the faculties of John Carroll University, I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Science be conferred *honoris causa* upon Dr. A. Carlton Ernstene.



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THE GRADUATES' PLEDGE OF LOYALTY AND SERVICE

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THE VERY REVEREND HUGH E. DUNN, S.J.
President of the University

During your years of study, this University has endeavored to inspire you with a love of truth in religion, in morality, and in science.

The degrees that you have received today admit you into that select company of men and women of all centuries and of all countries who have enjoyed the privilege of academic training, and who bear before the world the duties and responsibilities which scholarship and culture entail.

From the groves of Athens, from the medieval universities of Bologna, Paris, Salamanca, and Oxford, from our modern institutions of learning, your predecessors have gone forth, marked by culture, zealous for the spread of truth, trained for leadership.

The faculty of John Carroll University are met here to welcome you to the companionship of learned men and women.

Moreover, the John Carroll Alumni Association extends to you today a warm and friendly welcome to its ranks. It is to be hoped that your active membership in that organization will keep you closely associated with the University in the years that lie ahead.

In the name of the University I charge you to be true to the principles you have learned, and in particular to that supreme principle under which you have been trained:

ALL TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

In this hour it is right that you should declare your purpose in life and repeat after me this solemn pledge:

I solemnly pledge myself:

TO BE FAITHFUL TO MY ALMA MATER UNTIL DEATH
TO SERVE GOD AND MY FELLOW MAN
TO KEEP MY HONOR UNTARNISHED
TO BE LOYAL TO MY COUNTRY AND TO MY FLAG
TO HOLD THIS DEGREE AS A SACRED TRUST

May the Lord direct you in all your works, further you by His help and grace; that all your actions may begin, continue, and end in Him to the greater glory of His Holy Name.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The custom of wearing academic gowns, caps, and hoods dates back to about the twelfth century and probably had its inception in France where the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the licentiate to the body of masters. The cold buildings of medieval times in which the masters were obliged to teach required capes and hoods which naturally were patterned after the prevailing dress of the times. Since a large number of the scholars were clerics the robes resembled more the appearance of the monk's dress. The hoods were fashioned after the monk's cowl and were attached to the gown so that they might be drawn over the head. Later when the hood was displaced by the skull cap as a head covering, it was made separately from the gown. The skull cap evolved into a pointed cap which is evidenced today in the mortar board with its tassel.

With such a development it is natural that there would be a great variety of styles and usages. In order to have uniformity, an Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costumes has been adopted by practically all the leading institutions of learning, with the result that today the gowns and hoods of this country are a badge of learning symbolic of the degree attained.

This code calls for three types of gowns, viz., the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's. The bachelor's gown is made with an open or closed front and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is an open front garment with extremely long closed sleeves, the arms protruding through a slit at the elbow. The ends of the sleeves are square and are further characterized by an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom. The doctor's gown is also an open-front garment but the sleeves are round bell-shaped, the length of the arm. There are wide, black velvet panels or facings down the front with three velvet bars upon each sleeve. The velvet may be the color of the degree instead of black.

While the types of gowns evolved are considered to be an improvement on other styles, it is in the hood that the American genius is personified. Simple, yet beautiful, each degree, bachelor's, master's, doctor's, is represented by a distinct shape or form. The bachelor's hood is the smallest of the three, the velvet edging is narrower, and less of the lining is exposed. The master's hood is the same length as the doctor's, the velvet edging somewhat wider than that of the bachelor's, and more of the lining can be seen. The doctor's hood is easily recognizable by the width of the velvet edging, the wide panels at either side and the full exposure of the lining.

The lining of the hood indicates the colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the color of the velvet trimmings the degree.

SIGNIFICANCE OF INSIGNIA

Arts — White	Medicine — Green
Commerce — Drab	Nursing — Green-White
Dentistry — Lilac	Philosophy — Blue
Education — Light Blue	Science — Gold-Yellow
Laws — Purple	Social Work — Pink

Theology — Scarlet

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR DEGREES

A.B. — Bachelor of Arts	LL.B. — Bachelor of Laws
A.M. — Master of Arts	LL.D. — Doctor of Laws (Honorary)
B.Litt. — Bachelor of Letters	M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration
B.S. — Bachelor of Science	M.D. — Doctor of Medicine
B.S.Ed. — Bachelor of Science in Education	M.Ed. — Master of Education
B.S. in B.A. — Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	M.S. — Master of Science
B.S. in S.S. — Bachelor of Science in Social Science	M.S.I.R. — Master of Social and Industrial Relations
D.D.S. — Doctor of Dental Surgery	Ph.B. — Bachelor of Philosophy
D.Phil. — Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D. — Doctor of Philosophy
D.Sc. — Doctor of Science	Ph.L. — Licentiate in Philosophy
Ed.D. — Doctor of Education	S.T.B. — Bachelor of Sacred Theology
Litt.D.—Doctor of Letters (Honorary)	S.T.L. — Licentiate in Sacred Theology

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SONS OF CARROLL

- 1 *Sons of Carroll, gather near her,
Let your joyful anthem ring;
Sound your Mother's praise, revere her,
Her fair name full proudly sing.*
- 2 *Loyal ever, brave and true,
We, the sons of Carroll U.,
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,
To the Gold and Blue.*
- 3 *Unto noble conquests guiding,
Kindled she our hearts to strife;
Wisdom taught us, faith-abiding,
Showed us manhood-worth of life.*
- 4 *Grateful hearts we bring to you;
Hail with song our Carroll U.
Long may live our Alma Mater,
Long—the Gold and Blue.*